

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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DEMETRIUS DEWAYNE SMITH,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

LORIE DAVIS,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Mr. Smith asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. On April 21, 2016, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599, United States District Judge Vanessa Gilmore of the Southern District of Texas appointed undersigned counsel to represent Smith in federal habeas proceedings. Order, *Smith v. Stephens*, No. 4:15-cv-00707 (S.D. Tex. Apr. 21, 2016), ECF No. 13.

DATE: October 31, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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